

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q97358

Kazuyuki KIRIYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/594,451

Group Art Unit: 1797

Confirmation No.: 9230

Examiner: Brian A MCCAIG

Filed: January 9, 2007

For: CATALYST FOR HYDROTREATING HYDROCARBON OIL, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR HYDROTREATING  
HYDROCARBON OIL

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

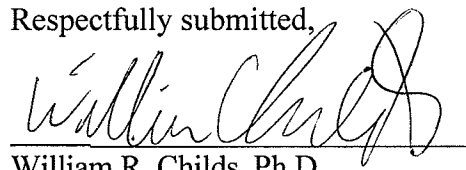
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 9, 2009 to Monday, May 11, 2009, May 9, 2009 being a Saturday.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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Respectfully submitted,



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